

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
April 24, 2007

Regular Session:

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers. Members present were: Cindy Murray, Tom Shorter, Norm Childress and Tilara McDonald-Treece. Absent were: Gary Henriott.

Ed Chosnek, City Attorney, was also present.

President Murray called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

Mrs. McDonald-Treece moved for approval of the minutes from the April 17, 2007 regular meeting. Mr. Childress seconded. Passed.

BIDS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Notice of Award 2007 Charles Street Improvement Project (03/20/2007)

Jenny Bonner, Public Works Director, presented to the Board and recommended approval of a Notice of Award to CC&T Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$200,320.55 for the 2007 Charles Street Improvement Project. Mr. Shorter moved for approval. Mr. Childress seconded. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

CLAIMS

Mike Jones, Controller, presented for Board approval, Claims in the amount of \$2,203,824.29. Mrs. McDonald-Treece moved for approval. Mr. Shorter seconded. Passed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Event Closure Request – 2007 Round the Fountain Art Fair

President Murray presented on behalf of Jim Bodenmiller, Committee member, an Event Closure Request requesting permission to close Main Street between 3rd and 4th Streets along with restricted parking around the Courthouse Square on Saturday, May 26, 2007 from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to host the 2007 Round the Fountain Art Fair. Mrs. McDonald-Treece moved for approval. Mr. Childress seconded. Passed.

President Murray announced that the scheduled department updates have been cancelled due funeral services of a recent fallen soldier.

President Murray recognized students from the Purdue School of Nursing in the audience today and announced that they have volunteered to perform free blood pressure screenings and body mass index as part of their public health project today in the Board of Public Works and Safety room.

Lafayette Police Department – The Volunteers in Police Service Program (VIPS)

Sergeant Quentin Robinson gave a brief explanation of the program. It was started by the U.S. Department of Justice and designed to help relieve some of the man power needs of Police Departments and Law Enforcement Agencies. The Lafayette Police Department started the program approximately a year ago. Sgt. Robinson stated to date the volunteers have donated over 1,400 hours of their time and requested the Boards permission to acknowledge some of the volunteers in the audience and present them with a plaque and thank them for their services. Deputy Police Chief John Dennis, informed the Board the volunteers help with administrative tasks, dealing with property disposition and assisting the Records Department freeing up officers to do proactive work in crime prevention, stating it is critically important. Deputy Chief Dennis displayed the plaques to the Board members (the audience applauded) and presented them to the following volunteers:

Present:

William Meluch	178 Volunteer Hours
Clemens Schroll	148 Volunteer Hours
Lou Pellegrino	105 Volunteer Hours
James Ranson	72 Volunteer Hours
Tamalita Summerfield	191 Volunteer Hours

Not present:

Catherine Rush	243 Volunteer Hours
Susan Grayson	301 Volunteer Hours
Kerry Landon	23 Volunteer Hours
Lauren Plue	25 Volunteer Hours
Dawn Bonebrake	100 Volunteer Hours

President Murray thanked the Police Department on behalf of the Board for their efforts in the VIPS program.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Murray stated the meeting was adjourned.

The time being 9:12 a.m.

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Cindy Murray s/s
President

ATTEST: Deb Puetz s/s
Deb Puetz, 1st Deputy Clerk

Minutes written by Deb Puetz, 1st Deputy Clerk

The Engineering Office issued the following Building Permits for the week ending April 20, 2007:

13424	Cathy Martinez	1409 Kossuth St	Upgrade to 100 amps	\$875.00
13425	Oscar Del Real	3203 Turnbull Way	Deck w/roof	\$1,000.00
13426	Habitat for Humanity	815 Melody Ln	Single family residence	\$80,000.00
13427	Eloc Property LLC	519-521 N 11th St	Replace meter base	\$200.00
13428	IRG Innovated Restaurant Group	2415 Sagamore Pkwy S	Interior remodel for Nori Japan Sp A14A	\$85,000.00
13429	Juan Diaz	3851 Timothy Trl	Add bedroom	\$3,500.00
13430	Bernardo Gaeta	30 Prairie Ct	Replace posts, change flat roof to gable	\$3,000.00
13431	BP Developers	17 Frontage Rd	Sign for Star Bucks- medallian	\$2,000.00
13432	BP Developers	17 Frontage Rd	Sign for Star Bucks - channel letters	\$4,000.00
13433	BP Developers	17 Frontage Rd	Sign for Star Bucks - medallion & drive	\$3,000.00
13434	Ken J Gordon	115 S 30th St	Enclose front porch & attach house to	\$7,700.00
13435	Bill Gardiner	720 Sagamore Pkwy N	Sign for Decks Unlimited	\$900.00
13436	Andy Gutwein	133 N 4th St	Change service & add 200 amp on 3rd	\$3,000.00
13437	City of Lafayette	505 N 6th St	Install playground equipment, resurface	\$107,500.00
13438	Tecumseh Area Partnership Inc	976 Mezzanine Dr	Sign for TAP Reach Center	\$400.00
13439	Edward Jones	975 Mezzanine Dr	Sign for Edward Jones	\$2,000.00
13440	Nancy Justice	3850 Edward Way	upgrade panel	\$2,500.00
13441	Emily Guerrier	2236 Roselawn Ave	Deck 19 x 20	\$6,100.00
13442	Bradford Place Apts	3224 S 9th St	Shed 12 x 20	\$2,500.00
13443	Shawn Laughner	703 Courtland Ave	Above ground pool w/deck	\$2,000.00
13444	Community & Family Resource	409 S 3rd St	Interior remodel for CFRC-Babies Can't	\$43,500.00

**An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Lafayette City Clerk's Office.*